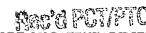
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	Novelty	y (N)	Claims	1-22	YES
			Claims		NO
	Inventive step (IS)		Claims	1-22	YES
			Claims		NO
1	Industrial applicability (IA)		Claims	1-22	YES
			Claims		NO

2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

The invention set forth in claims 1 to 22 is not disclosed in any of the documents cited in the international search report, and would not be obvious to a person skilled in the art.